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PARIS FOR ASSISTANT SECRETARY HOLBROOKE

E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: FONMIN MALIK'S COMMENTS ON SRV-US TALKS AND NACC

1. SUMMARY. IN APRIL 30 CONVERSATION WITH AMBASSADOR, MALIK SAID SRV FONMIN HAD AT NACC EXPRESSED SERIOUS INTEREST IN OBTAINING SUCCESSFUL OUTCOME OF UPCOMING PARIS TALKS. MALIK INDICATED TIMOR QUESTION HAD DRAWN REMARKABLY LITTLE FLAK AT NACC. HE PREDICTED THAT DPRK WOULD ATTEMPT TO "EXPLOIT" US TROOP WITHDRAWALS IN NEXT UNGA CONSIDERATION OF KOREAN ISSUE. END SUMMARY.

2. IN COURSE OF APRIL 30 TOUR D'HORIZON AMBASSADOR GAVE FONMIN MALIK COPY OF WIRELESS FILE ACCOUNT OF SECRETARY HOLBROOKE'S REMARKS TO PRESS ON UPCOMING US-SRV TALKS IN PARIS AND
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REVIEWED IN GENERAL TERMS HOLBROOKE'S CONVERSATION WITH ACTING FONMIN PANGGABEAN ON THIS SUBJECT. HE NOTED THAT HOLBROOKE, WHILE STRESSING USG WOULD HANDLE DETAILS DIRECTLY WITH SRV, HAD WELCOMED ANY EFFORT GOI MIGHT MAKE THROUGH ITS EMBASSY IN HANOI TO INSURE THAT SRV LEADERS UNDERSTOOD US INTENTIONS WERE SERIOUS. AMBASSADOR ASKED WHETHER GOI HAD COMMUNICATED WITH SRV. MALIK REPLIED THAT, ALTHOUGH

HE HAD NO REPORT FROM HIS EMBASSY IN HANOI, SRV FONMIN NGUYEN DUY TRINH HAD MADE CLEAR TO HIM IN NEW DELHI THAT SRV SERIOUSLY WISHED TO MAKE USE OF PARIS CHANNEL TO IMPROVE ITS RELATIONS WITH US.

3. WHEN AMBASSADOR REITERATED THAT US ECONOMIC AID TO SRV WAS NOT POSSIBLE UNDER CURRENT US LEGISLATION AND THEREFORE NOT CONTEMPLATED, MALIK SAID GOI DID NOT OBJECT TO PRINCIPLE OF PROVIDING ASSISTANCE TO SRV BUT WAS CONCERNED OVER LEVEL OF SUCH ASSISTANCE.

4. ASKED WHETHER NORTH KOREAN REPRESENTATIVES AT NACC HAD GIVEN ANY INDICATION OF STRATEGY THEY WILL PURSUE IN UNGA CONSIDERATION OF KOREAN ISSUE, MALIK SAID DPRK WISHED TO TAKE CASE TO FLOOR. HE HAD TOLD THEM THAT GOI WAS NOT IN A POSITION TO MOVE BEYOND WHAT HAD ALREADY BEEN ACCEPTED BY GOI IN COLOMBO ON KOREAN ISSUE. MALIK SAID NORTH KOREANS HAD INDICATED THEY WILL ATTEMPT TO EXPLOIT ANNOUNCEMENT OF US TROOP WITHDRAWALS FROM SOUTH KOREA TO STRENGTHEN THEIR CASE IN UNGA. MALIK SAID MEANS SHOULD BE SOUGHT TO COUNTER THIS STRATEGY.

5. MALIK SAID TIMOR QUESTION HAD DRAWN REMARKABLY LITTLE ATTENTION AT NACC.

6. MALIK COMMENTS ON CODEL WOLFF VISITS TO TIMOR, HUMAN RIGHTS, NEWSWEEK AND CIEC ARE BEING REPORTED SEPTELS. NEWSOM

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